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ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 75-249

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS Superseded by ACL # 77-15

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SUBJECT: FOOD STAMP PROGRAM - REVISED PURCHASE REQUIREMENTS FOR JANUARY 1, 1976

REFERENCE:

Attached is an advance copy of what we believe will be the revised Purchase Requirement Tables for food stamps as received from Food and Nutrition Service, USDA, on November 26, 1975. We believe these tables will be effective January 1, 1976. These tables will not be mandatory until regulations are adopted by the Department in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

However, FNS has informally advised the Department of Benefit Payments that implementation of the purchase requirement tables is required on January 1, 1976. Those counties which are unable to implement the tables on January 1, 1976 will be required to provide retroactive benefits to participating households which do not receive the additional benefits provided through the new tables.

This advance copy is being released to provide some lead time for county welfare departments to make adjustments or revisions to their computer programs or manual systems. By not providing this information sooner, FNS has imposed a hardship on counties to implement these changes by January 1. The Department of Benefit Payments has repeatedly informed FNS that revisions to the purchase requirement tables need to be received by the State 60 days prior to implementation.

The Department will continue to pursue all available means to assist the counties with the implementation of the new tables. The Department's efforts to date include a request to FNS to delay the effective date of the tables or to provide the counties with 100% reimbursement for costs incurred by the implementation of the tables on such short notice.

In addition to these efforts, an All County Letter has been drafted providing the counties with procedures for the administrative granting of retroactive benefits without the need of Fair Hearing request by households. These procedures should reduce considerably the expense and effort required to process retroactive benefit claims.

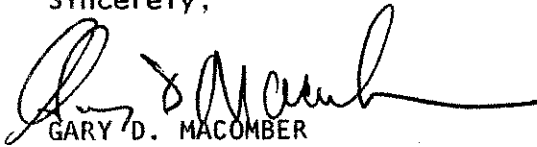
Counties are reminded that the usage of the various types of coupon books will change as a result of these revised purchase requirements. To determine coupon needs, counties should analyze the revised coupon allotments, the mandatory mix-of-books table, the history of redeemed ATP or HIR cards, and expected coupon

inventories as of January 1. If shortages are likely to occur in any denomination, counties should immediately submit an emergency requisition to FNS, Western Region, placing in the 'Remarks' block of the form an approximate date that the coupon books will be needed.

It is important to note that the attached table is for 'monthly' coupon allotments only. The expanded tables which include allotments for three-quarter, semi-monthly, and quarter-month allotments will be provided when they are received by the Department.

Your continuing cooperation is appreciated. If there are any questions regarding these tables, please direct them to Dick Fox of the Food Stamp Policy Coordination Bureau at (916) 445-6907.

Sincerely,



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Deputy Director

Attachment

cc: FNS, USDA
CWDA

48 States and D.C.	Number of Persons in Household:							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Monthly Coupon Allotment:							
Monthly Net Income	\$50	\$92	\$130	\$166	\$198	\$236	\$262	\$298
Monthly Purchase Requirement:								
\$ 0 to 19.99	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
20 to 29.99	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
30 to 39.99	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5
40 to 49.99	6	7	7	7	8	8	8	8
50 to 59.99	8	10	10	10	11	11	12	12
60 to 69.99	10	12	13	13	14	14	15	16
70 to 79.99	12	15	16	16	17	17	18	19
80 to 89.99	14	18	19	19	20	21	21	22
90 to 99.99	16	21	21	22	23	24	25	26
100 to 109.99	18	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
110 to 119.99	21	26	27	28	29	31	32	33
120 to 129.99	24	29	30	31	33	34	35	36
130 to 139.99	27	32	33	34	36	37	38	39
140 to 149.99	30	35	36	37	39	40	41	42
150 to 159.99	33	38	40	41	42	43	44	45
170 to 189.99	35	44	46	47	48	49	50	51
190 to 209.99	38	50	52	53	54	55	56	57
210 to 229.99	40	56	58	59	60	62	62	63
230 to 249.99		62	64	65	66	67	68	69
250 to 269.99		68	70	71	72	73	74	75
270 to 289.99		72	76	77	78	79	80	81
290 to 309.99		72	82	83	84	85	86	87
310 to 329.99			88	89	90	91	92	93
330 to 359.99			94	95	96	97	98	99
360 to 389.99			102	104	105	106	107	108
390 to 419.99			111	113	114	115	116	117
420 to 449.99			112	122	123	124	125	126
450 to 479.99				131	132	133	134	135
480 to 509.99				140	141	142	143	144
510 to 539.99				142	150	151	152	153
540 to 569.99				142	159	160	161	162
570 to 599.99					168	169	170	171
600 to 629.99					170	175	179	180
630 to 659.99					170	187	188	189
660 to 689.99					170	196	197	198
690 to 719.99						204	206	207
720 to 749.99						204	215	216
750 to 779.99						204	224	225
780 to 809.99						204	226	234
810 to 839.99							226	243
840 to 869.99							226	252
870 to 899.99								256
900 to 1019.99								258

Maximum income eligibility standards, effective Jan. 1, 1976, are:

One-person household	\$ 215	Five-person household	\$ 660
Two-person household	307	Six-person household	787
Three-person household	433	Seven-person household	873
Four-person household	553	Eight-person household	993

For each additional household member over eight, add \$127 to the eight-person level.

For each additional household member over eight, add \$38 to the monthly coupon allotment for an eight-person household.